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FIRST SECTION OF "ALTAYSEL'MASH" COMPLETED -- Sovetskaya Kirgiziya, No 214, 27 Oct 48

The first section of the "Altaysel'mash" (Altay Agricultural-Machinery) Plant (director, Gotsulyak) has been completed. The storage area of the plant, the forge and press shop, the terracer-plowshare shop, the steel casting shop, the machine shop, the mechanized assembly shop, the paint and packing shop, the tool shop, the heat and power plant, and other parts of the plant have been completed and put into operation. A school, polyclinic, and 21,000 square meters of housing have been constructed for the plant's workers. The completed section of the plant has already produced and sent out 21,000 tractor-drawn 5-bottom plows, 142,000 riding plows, 3,500 beet pullers, 5,800 tractor plow hitches, and 14,700,000 rubles' worth of spare parts for agricultural machines.

The plant has pledged to complete the annual production plan by 5 December, to produce 11,500 tractor plows in 1948, and to increase output in 1949 to 20,000 tractor-drawn 5-bottom plows.

ROSTOV PLANT TOPS PREWAR LEVEL -- Zarya Vostoka, No 213, 24 Oct 48

The "Rostsel'mash" (Rostov Agricultural-Machinery) Plant has produced 5,100 "Stalinetz-6" combines in 9 months of 1948 as compared with 3,015 combines produced in the whole of 1940. The plant has pledged to produce 7,000 combines and 7,000 tractor plows during 1948.

TWO PLANTS BEAT YEAR PLAN -- Kazakhstanskaya Pravda, No 204, 13 Oct 48

The Makinsk Plant imeni V. I. Lenin of the Ministry of Agricultural Machine Building in the Kazakh SSR fulfilled the year plan ahead of schedule. By introducing improved techniques, such as high-speed metal cutting, and by economical use of raw materials, electric power and fuel, the plant was able to save 2.5 million rubles above the plan.

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The machine builders exceeded the maximum daily average output of spare parts for tractors reached in prewar years. In this respect, the 1950 production level has been exceeded by 8 percent.

Kommunist, No 250, 21 Oct 48

The collective of the Lyubertsy Agricultural-Machine Building Plant imeni Ukhtomskiy fulfilled the year plan on 17 October. The plan for production of goods was fulfilled 100.6 percent, and the gross-production plan 100.3 percent.

Maximum production of machinery and spare parts has been achieved. During the first 9 months of 1948, production of mowing machines was 20.8 percent greater than for the entire year of 1940. During September, the plant exceeded the average monthly gross production output planned for the last year of the Five-Year Plan by 8.9 percent.

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